



New Hampshire Governor's Commission on Disability

"Removing Barriers to Equality"



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2016 NH Governor's Accessibility Awards Criteria And Nomination Form

These annual awards recognize the achievements by those who demonstrate an effort which surpasses the standard requirements and responsibilities of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The following are the suggested criteria, by which the Governor's Accessibility Awards Committee will determine the recipients. Thank you in advance for participating in this honorable event.

- Helping to make a positive and significant difference in the lives of persons with disabilities living in New Hampshire;
- Making substantial efforts at inclusion or integration of persons with disabilities into the life of the community and/or their respective organization or work environment;
- Exhibiting leadership in working towards a variety of steps and actions to ensure that people with disabilities are afforded the same opportunities in life as people without disabilities;
- Coordinating a project that implements universal design principles and service accessibility which rises above the minimum legal definition of accessibility;
- Implementing government or private sector entities to improve programs / services for individuals with disabilities; and,
- Showing leadership in advocacy and implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines

Kindly submit your nomination with a minimum of 250 words, (encompassing the guidelines above), and as further explained on the attached Nomination Form.

Disclaimer: Once a nominee is submitted, the GCD, may in its sole discretion, contact the nominee directly for verification or vetting purposes. The GCD will notify all selected recipients for awards.

**2016 NH Governor's Accessibility Awards 2016
Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: (Business, Individual, or Project)_____

Address:_____

Telephone: _____ Email:_____

Nominee's Organization/Affiliation/Business:_____

Please check the category of your nomination:

_____ NH Business (non-profit organization and/or for-profit business)

_____ Individual, State Employee and/or Legislator

_____ Community impact project

Name of person submitting nomination:_____

Address:_____

Phone number_____ e-mail_____

Please submit this form along with your nomination letter to Ms. Phyllis Allen (GAA Nomination), NH Governor's Commission on Disability, 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH 03301, or email to, phyllis.allen@nh.gov.

If any changes occur regarding the nominee, please ensure that the GCD is notified by contacting Ms. Phyllis Allen, 603-271-2773 or phyllis.allen@nh.gov. Thank you.